

Show Me the Money Vacation Bible School 2009

Our Vacation Bible School for 2009 was a great success! A word of thanks is in order for everyone who gave of their time and energy to support our efforts in VBS. Thank you to those who built the stage decorations, who helped decorate the stage, and those who came on the work days to decorate their classrooms! Thank you to the teachers for volunteering to teach and spending time in lesson preparation! I am confident that your efforts to teach these great truths will bring forth fruit in the lives of those who listened (1 Cor. 3:6). Thank you to those who were in charge of crafts and refreshments! All your hard work made our week of Vacation Bible School go very smoothly! Thank you to all of our young people who invited their friends and neighbors to come and study with us!

Vacation Bible School was a great success because of the things that it accomplished. In the first place, Vacation Bible School caused us to become excited. Every night excitement was on the faces of our young people as we gathered in the auditorium to sing together! Everyone sang out because they were excited to be at Vacation Bible School to learn from the word of God. Individuals were so excited about Vacation Bible School that they were out inviting their friends and calling their friends to join us. Vacation Bible School increased our excitement for carrying out the work of the Lord and accomplishing the mission of the church – to reach the lost. Let us not lose the zeal and excitement because Vacation Bible School is over, but let us continue to be excited about the work of the church and invite our friends to study the Word of God with us!

In the second place, Vacation Bible School encouraged us. Sometimes it is easy for Christians throughout the week and at the workplace to feel as if we are the only one trying to do what is right. Elijah felt as if he was the only man of God left who was trying to do right, but God reminded Elijah that there were 7,000 others who had not bowed their knee to Baal (1 Kings 19:9-18). Vacation Bible School encouraged us because we were able to come together and see other individuals from all age ranges who are interested in living right, who are interested in pleasing God. How encouraging it is to know that there are others who are fighting the good fight of faith to lay hold on eternal life (1 Tim. 6:12)! If you were present at Vacation Bible School, you were an encouragement to those others present (Heb. 10:24-25).

In the third place, Vacation Bible School educated us. Education from the Word of God was the main goal of our Vacation Bible School. Our Vacation Bible School this year was aimed toward teaching us the deceitfulness of worldly riches and the value of gaining true riches. Each night the majority of our time was spent in classroom study of the selected topic. If each young person and adult in attendance learned just one truth from the Word of God, then we were successful in our mission of educating. I believe our efforts during Vacation Bible School to educate our young people were successful and will bear fruit for months to come!

If you were unable to attend Vacation Bible School, then you missed a wonderful time of Christian fellowship and study together! I hope you will make plans to lend a helping hand during Vacation Bible School next year and will make plans to attend each night next year to encourage your Christian family!

Chance

Remember in Prayer

Betty Pierce is at Brookwood in ICU.
Sam Swiney is at home but continues to be very ill.
Robert Freano (Linda Blackwell's dad) is now out of the hospital, but continues to be very ill.

Military

Please remember the following who are currently serving for our country: **Josh Baker, Kevin Black, Mark Davis, Lesley Jackson, & Chris Pridmore**

Shut In

Maude Bell - PO Box 303, Adamsville, AL 35005.
Theola Brown - 206 10th Ave. SW, Graysville, AL 35073.
Ruby Glidewell - 120 Windsor Circle N, Graysville, AL 35073.
Ruth Parsons - 5300 Hazelwood Rd., Adamsville, AL 35005.
Bernice Snow - Adams House 5017 King Dr., Adamsville, AL 35005.
Glenn Terry - Adams House 5017 King Dr. Adamsville, AL 35005.

Franklin Camp Scholarship Fund

We appreciate so much the path of faithfulness you have followed with the church at Adamsville. We thank you for the examples of righteousness that have led so many to the Gospel of our Lord including our own selves and 6 other members of the family. We thank you also for the wisdom of setting up the Franklin Camp Fund to help men to become faithful Gospel preachers and for allowing us to share in this work. We would like to give this money in memoriam to Brother **Earl N. Martin**, a faithful brother in Christ and a loving father to our family. He was the most humble man we ever met and truly is with his Lord in Heaven. Thank you for all you have done and have been in our lives. May God always bless you. **Guy Noe and Ann Noe**

Wednesday Night Summer Series

Our **Wednesday Night Summer Series**, "Voices from the Past" continues thru August. We are viewing sermons presented by godly men who have since passed from this life unto their reward. The work of these great men still lives on today through the material which they wrote and through their sermons that were recorded. Please make plans to attend every Wednesday evening this summer as we study together.

August 5 th	V.P. Black -- The Judgment Day
August 12 th	Hugo McCord -- Psalm 3 – The Morning Prayer
August 19 th	Bobby Duncan -- The Price of Our Redemption
August 26 th	Franklin Camp -- God is On HIS Throne

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 11-14 -- Gospel Meeting: **Curtis A. Cates**
Oct. 17 -- Family Fun Day @ Tannehill
Dec. 31 -- New Year's Eve Singing

Remember the **Praise in Blackwell Park Devo** on Thursday night, August 6, 2009. We will serve hotdogs and hamburgers. This is a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship while spreading God's Word.

Youth Notes

Monday Night Meditation will meet each Monday at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

We will have a **Jr/Sr. High Devo @ David & Christy Knight's** house on August 9 after our PM service. Let's shake it up and girls bring drinks and chips, boys bring desserts!

August 16 -- **Lads/Leaders Kickoff** after our AM service.



